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Dress Goods, what a wonderful stock, and all so new looking. Plaids that have all the colors of the Rainbow and others that are almost invisible in patterns.

Cloths for Ladies' and Children's dresses, double width at only 19c, sold well last year at 25c. Broadcloths at 50c in every color made.

Fancy Combination suits in so many styles, we can surely suit you. And what about silks, will you want one? There are so many pretty new weaves out this season.

The new wide mail Bek silks with fancy woven figures will be used for trimming this season. Velvets in all colors are very fashionable and will be largely used in combinations this year.

We show a very good quality at \$1.00 a yard.

For Dress Trimming, Buckles, Girdles, Velvet band trimmings and Silver, Steel and Gilt band will be worn.

As usual we excel in Kid Gloves. The Celebrated Jouvin Kids are out this season in all colors and styles and the quality seems better than ever. Of course, you know, we fit and warrant every pair.

We might say a great deal about the variety of goods we have on sale this year, but after all, PRICES TELL. Value for your money is what you want, and we assure you we fully appreciate the fact. Few people want goods for nothing but the majority are looking for one hundred cents worth for their dollar. We give you that, and see that you are waited upon in a satisfactory manner. We pick up a bargain in the market occasionally and will always divide up. Can you use any of the following:

- 100 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 12½ cents each.
- 50 Dozen Ladies' Natural Grey Vests at 39 cents each.
- 2,500 Yards of five ounce all wool Western Shirting Flannels at 25 cents a yard.
- Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at 40 cents each.
- Children's White Merino Vests and Pants size 16 at 16c, size 18 at 18c, size 20 at 20c, size 22 at 22c, size 24 at 24c, size 26 at 25c, size 28 at 28c, size 30 at 30c.
- 100 Dozen of Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, four button at 50c a pair.
- Knitting Silks in balls, half ounce size, at 25 cents per ball, a special bargain.
- Blankets seem more in season now than last month, yet we sold hundreds of pairs and still offer some great drives. Our \$3.98 all wool leader is worth seeing.
- Just one case of Heavy Apron Gingham at 7 cents a yard.
- Some 500 yards of 22 inch all Linen Gloss Toweling at 12½ cents a yard.
- Table Damask in Cream and White at 35 cents usually sells at 45 cents.
- Will open up some choice Novelties in our Dress Goods and Silk Departments Monday morning.

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- 25 Pieces 36-inch Henrietta, all colors, worth 25c for 17 1-2 a yard
- 25 Dozen Misses' and Children's all Wool Jerseys, Worth \$1.00 for 35c
- 10 Dozen Ladies' all Wool Jerseys, worth \$2.00 for \$1.25.
- 20 Dozen Misses' and Children's Hose worth 35c for 12 1-2c a pair.
- 20 Dozen Misses' and Children's Hose (pin stripe worth 25c for 8 1-3c.
- 50 Dozen Fancy Borders, Embroidered Edge, Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 10c, 6 for 25c.
- 10 Dozen Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs, deep black border for 5c each

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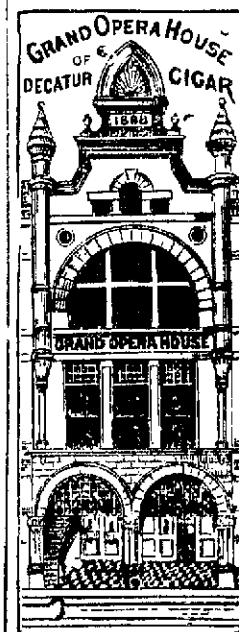
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THE LAST DAY.

THE BUSINESS OF THE CONFERENCE ENDED.

Rev. Neiger Received—The Pontiac Trouble—Various Elections and Minor Business—Memorial Services—The Ministerial Appointments—Standing Committees—Ordination To-Day.

The U. B. conference of Central Illinois met at 8:30 yesterday morning, Bishop N. Castle in the chair. Rev. J. F. Moore of Westfield, read the third chapter of Colossians and led in prayer.

Dr. W. H. Klinefelter, president of Westfield college, was introduced to the conference and was granted an advisory seat.

REV. NEIGER RECEIVED.
The committee on applicants reported favorably on the application of Rev. J. L. Neiger to be returned to the conference, and the report was adopted. Rev. Neiger is therefore once more a minister of the U. B. church in regular standing. All feel much gratified by his return.

Rev. J. W. Robertson read a paper on the Pontiac question that called forth some strong speeches. The old line branch of the church, or the seceders, have carried the question of possession of the Pontiac church to law, and the conference was asked to help meet the difficulty.

Rev. Robertson's paper was adopted and over \$400 immediately raised by subscription, this sum to be used in the legal proceedings as necessary. Rev. D. O. Giffin was elected treasurer of this fund, and it was voted that any surplus of it remaining after its purpose is accomplished should be placed in the preachers' aid fund. Bishop Castle was asked to present this to the other conferences in his charge and ask for their help as this is a state matter.

Benediction by Rev. E. P. Branderberg, of Sibley.

Rev. A. Bennett opened the afternoon session with prayer.

The secretary was granted leave to place old records in the hands of Rev. P. H. Wagner, member of the U. B. historical society.

Revs. P. H. Wagner and J. W. Robertson, of the Lexington district, and Revs. J. A. F. King and D. O. Giffin, of the Decatur district, were elected to station the presiding elders.

Rev. Z. T. Hatfield was elected president of the conference Church Election society, Revs. H. W. Trueblood vice president, J. W. Robertson secretary, and J. H. Crowder treasurer.

Revs. I. N. Higgins and H. W. Trueblood were granted transfer to any conference they may wish to join.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.
At 2 o'clock the business was suspended for the memorial service of Rev. L. L. Rhinehart and Mrs. P. H. Wagner, who was the wife of Rev. P. H. Wagner, Revs. Field, Giffin and Hoy spoke on the life and character of Rev. Rhinehart and Bishop Castle spoke of Mrs. Wagner.

A collection of \$22.25 was taken to pay the secretary for his services.

The committees on missions and on church erection made their reports, which were adopted after speeches by Revs. Sly, Field, Booth and Hatfield.

Rev. J. F. Shuey, of the Lower Wabash conference, was granted an advisory seat.

Rev. J. A. F. King, treasurer of the Preachers' Aid society, made his report, after which he resigned. Rev. Z. T. Hatfield was elected to fill the vacancy.

THE APPOINTMENTS.
Bishop Castle then read the report of the stationing committee. The appointments were as follows:

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.
J. W. Bogges, presiding elder.
Lexington—G. G. Heming.
Money Creek—W. W. Hornell.
New Michigan—A. Bennett.
Streator—R. E. Emerick.
Randolph—Z. T. Hatfield.
Custer Park—J. F. Reynolds.
Tehran—G. N. Arnold.
Arrowsmith—Maggie M. Elliott.
Saybrook—R. H. Beck.
Gibson City—H. W. Trueblood.
Elliott—Ella Niswonger.

DECATUR DISTRICT.
L. Field, presiding elder.
Decatur—J. A. F. King.
Elwin Circuit—W. J. Cozart.
Argenta—J. W. Robertson.
Springfield—J. M. Stevenson.
Mound—To be supplied.
Locust Grove—W. E. Sibole.
Casner—D. O. Giffin.
White Heath—S. B. Clark.
Fisher Circuit—J. H. Crowder.
A. Wimsell, conference evangelist.

A resolution complimentary to Bishop Castle and his excellent work as chairman, was unanimously passed. All have been highly pleased with his administration of that office.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Missions—P. H. Wagner.
Church Erection—Ella Niswonger.
Publishing Interests—Z. T. Hatfield.
Education—J. W. Bogges.
Sunday Schools—Maggie Elliott.
Resolutions—J. A. F. King.
Course of Reading—First year, D. O. Giffin, J. W. Robertson, J. M. Stevenson; Second year, J. A. F. King, R. H. Beck, S. H. Welch; Third year, H. W. Trueblood, W. E. Sibole, Z. T. Hatfield.

A vote of thanks was passed for the kind entertainment and welcome given the conference by the Decatur people.

Dr. Booth preached in the evening, taking his text from Isa. xxxv: 1 and 2.

TO-DAY'S SERVICE.
After the bishop's sermon this morning Mrs. Maggie Elliott and W. E. Sibole will be ordained as ministers of the church.

A bump in the sewer.
The sewer has been making good progress north on Broadway. A bump was discovered in the level Saturday, just north of the Wabash tracks. The raise had been too sudden for a few feet, and it made a hill. The brick will not have to be relaid, but the grade for the next 200 feet will be altered a trifle to correct the error. It will make no difference in the workings of the sewer. This is the second of these bumps that has been made. The tunnel and brick-laying under the Wabash tracks is moving at the rate of about 10 feet a day and will be completed early this week.

THE SEPTEMBER TERM.

Cases on the Docket for This Term of Court.

Friday was return day for the September term of the circuit court, and the bar docket shows the following cases for the term: Dividing the number of cases on each criminal charge: Confidence game, 1; assault to commit rape, 2; sci. fa., 1; forgery and uttering, 2; gaming, 21; disturbing religious meeting, 1; disturbing the peace, 1; bribery, 2; selling liquor to minors, 17; selling liquor to inebriates, 31; assault with intent to kill, 2; adultery and fornication, 2; assault and battery, 1; keeping lewd house, 1; keeping open tippling house, 2; disturbing the peace on Sunday, 3; larceny, 5; selling liquor, 1; keeping a common nuisance, 2; selling liquor without a license, 2; renting room for gaming house, 6; assault with a deadly weapon, 1; petit larceny, 1; resisting an officer, 1; forgery, 11; disorderly conduct, 14; false pretenses, 1; embezzlement, 1; recognition to keep the peace, 1. The 11 cases for forgery are all against E. G. Hodge.

There are 96 cases on the common law docket and 108 on the chancery docket.

DIVORCE CASES.
There are 17 divorce cases on the docket as follows:

Mary F. Lavigne vs. Victor H. Lavigne.
Frank M. Patterson vs. Minnie L. Patterson.
Minerva White vs. James R. White.
Mary C. Hanks vs. Alexander G. Hanks.
Emma Kramer vs. William B. Kramer.
Florence M. Goodrich vs. George W. Goodrich.
Augusta Henderson vs. Daniel Henderson.
John Waterland vs. Matilda Waterland.
Emma Seward vs. Benjamin H. Seward.
George W. Woodford vs. Sophia Woodford.
Mary E. Emerick vs. Franz A. Emerick.
Lula Sutter vs. John Sutter.
James G. Butts vs. Ella Butts.
Frenina Williams vs. her next friend, Martha Johnson, vs. Sherman Williams.
Mary E. Clark vs. Charles H. Clark.
Mary Kippenhau vs. Adam Kippenhau.
Amanda V. Thompson vs. James H. Thompson.

STRAY SCRAPES.
These are the vice presidents of the W. C. T. U. for the coming year: Presbyterian church, Mrs. Knight; First M. E. church, Mrs. Shull; Stapp's Chapel, Miss Thompson; U. B. church, Mrs. Osborne; Church of God, Mrs. Hattie Stare; Christian, Mrs. Ulrich; Episcopal, Mrs. Philbrook; Congregational, Mrs. Bevans; Baptist, Mrs. Coltrin.

Gov. Fifer has issued a commission to Robert L. McGuire as county judge of Sangamon county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Matheny.

The Congregational church ladies have a "harvest home" and sale the first week in October.

A Business College nine and the West Enders had a game of ball yesterday in the ball park.

R. J. Roberts is moving the small houses off the lots on which J. G. Starr & Sons mammoth new factory building will be erected at once.

Mrs. W. R. Scruggs and daughter, Miss Saline, will leave to-morrow for Rockford, where Miss Scruggs will enter the seminary.

A group of the county officers were photographed on the steps of the county building Friday.

In the county court yesterday, J. B. Bullard was appointed administrator of the estate of Anna Field, with bond of \$100. His sureties were B. O. McKenry and Charles C. Radcliff.

Charles Buchanan, a T. H. & P. passenger conductor, and Miss Nellie Mosher, of Peoria, were married at Kansas City Thursday morning.

The history division of the Women Club will meet in the club room, Gallagher block, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, for the purpose of arranging the work of the year, and electing officers. All ladies desiring to study history are urged to be present.

The corner stone of the Episcopal church will be laid Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Services at the Grand Opera House will be resumed to-day.

J. L. Elkin, while at Peoria last week, saw a 16 year old boy wearing a keystone Masonic emblem, and asked him how he came to have it as he was too young to be a member of the order. The boy said he picked it up at the Chatsworth wreck, on Aug. 7, 1897. After some conversation, he gave the emblem to Mr. Elkin, and now he is looking for the owner.

Engineer Duffy of the I. C. G. has gone to Clinton to take a regular run on the I. C. He has been running a switch engine here.

The P., D. & E. had a wreck last night at 10:45 just this side of Hervey City. A freight train going south ran three cars into the ditch. No one was hurt. The wrecking train was sent for but it is at Evansville and did not come up.

J. W. Kennedy, chief clerk in Master Mechanic Paine's office who has been on the sick list since Sunday resumed work yesterday.

Co-operative Talk.
The meeting of business men to-morrow night is called to express an interest of the citizens of Decatur in the project to establish a co-operative plow factory. The factory will be built somewhere. The stock is largely subscribed and some of it has been paid up. Cleo J. Lindley has paid his \$100, though it is not due till Nov. 1. E. S. Wilson has also subscribed \$100, and has sent word that it will be paid in a few days. One hundred dollars is as much as any one person can take. A number of prominent F. M. B. A. men are stockholders.

One of the Macon county prominent F. M. B. A. men said yesterday that he was confident a co-operative store would be established in Decatur before Christmas. The members of the county association are nearly all talking it up among themselves and are in favor of the plan.

The State Grange at its recent meeting endorsed the state fair project and decided to have one established forthwith. The fair will be located at some city in this section. Decatur is the place for it. The meeting to-morrow night is to consider that the fair to make arrangements for selling their produce in quantities and for contracting for their implements in the same way. It is as big a thing as the state fair.

A CUSTOMER HE DIDN'T LIKE

A Dealer in Chickens Has a Transaction Without Profit.

A few days ago a middle aged woman went to the poultry buying house of J. F. Dearborn, near the new coal shaft, and asked the man in charge if he ever sold any chickens. "Oh! once in a while, as a matter of accommodation," was the reply. "Well, let's see 'em," said the woman. The dealer lead the way back to the coops, and remarked that there was a fine lot, just caught in the morning. "Oh-hay," said the customer, opening a coop door and looking in. "Uh-huv," she repeated, grabbing put a big fine yellow legged bird, and she kept grabbing until she had about half a dozen. "Here," said the dealer, "how many do you want?" "These chickens are mine, and a lot more there are mine, and I'm going to take them," was the reply he received.

Then a parley followed, but the dealer finally told the woman she could have the chickens if she could prove that they were hers. She then picked out 15 in all, and went away to get witnesses. She soon returned with two more old ladies. They not only established her claim, but put in one themselves, and went to picking out chickens. They didn't stop until about \$10 worth of chickens had been taken out. They were proven to have been stolen only the night before the women appeared to claim them. The wheelerbarrow on which they were wheeled up to the poultry house was found in the weeds back of the place, but the thief could not be found.

GORED BY A MAD COW.

A Lexington Young Woman Perhaps Fatally Injured.

John Dawson was on horseback yesterday driving a vicious cow through the streets of Lexington. He succeeded in getting the animal to the edge of town, but only after chasing it around several blocks and doing a great deal of yelling and larruping of the cow with a "black snake" whip. Then the cow got tired of being chased, and concluded to do a little of it herself. She began with Dawson and made a savage lunge at his horse's belly. That animal got of the way with a celerity that would have done credit to a Spanish bull fighter. The cow jumped over a hedge fence then into a yard around a house. Miss Alice Bailey came out, not knowing the maddened state of the cow, undertook to drive her out. The infuriated animal made a dash for Miss Bailey, lapped her on its horns, and gored her severely. One horn penetrated about four inches into the lower left side of the abdomen, making a wound that is very serious. Dr. Hoover, who attended to the young woman's injuries, thinks she will recover, but she may not. The cow got away then, ran out of town, and last night no one knew where it was.

MACON COUNTY WORKINGMEN.

The Conference Talks Politics, County Officers and Tax Shirkers.

The county conference of the F. M. B. A., K. of L., and Grange, met again yesterday at the court house, and discussed a number of important matters that the workingmen think they had better take a hand in. One thing done was the appointment of a committee to call a county and legislative conference to meet here two weeks from yesterday, and determine action in reference to the placing of a ticket of workingmen in the field. The committee is Thomas Davis, Ed Green and J. Myers, and they are to have a talk with the Logan county F. M. B. A.'s about the matter.

Among a number of other committees appointed was one to investigate the county officers "in a way that they never have been investigated." It seemed to be the sense of the meeting that there never had been a thorough looking into the affairs of the county officers, and Probate Clerk Hardy was mentioned especially as having escaped investigation.

In talking among themselves of the reduction of county officers' salaries by the county board the delegates expressed dissatisfaction. They want to see a much bigger reduction than has yet been made.

A resolution calling for a uniform text book law was adopted.

The plan of closing clothing and other stores at 6 o'clock was endorsed by the meeting.

At the next meeting the conference will take up the question tax shirking by rich people. They will see how much of it is being done. Each delegate from the county will be furnished with a list of the grand jurors and an effort will be made to see if any of them are unfair.

Race Meeting Notes.
Tuesday of the fall meeting of the Trotting association will be ladies day, when all ladies, and all children under 10, will be admitted free.

Season tickets will be on sale to-morrow morning at the St. Nicholas, O. E. Curtis & Bro.'s and the Race Clothing Co.'s. The price will be \$1.50. The center of the amphitheatre will be reserved, but seats in the north and south ends will be free to whoever wants to use them.

Entries for the races will close to-morrow. The prospects are good for a large field of horses. At the Springfield meeting last week the field was larger than in the spring. The same will be true at Bloomington this week, whither Secretary Taylor will go to-morrow to see the men who will come here. Altogether, everything promises the biggest kind of a meeting in Decatur.

Police Pickings.
The crazy man who was caught in the Morgan street hose house Friday night will be sent to Springfield. He says he is from St. Louis and came down from Bloomington Friday evening, being sent from there by the officers. He is not as crazy as he pretends to be.

Theodore Smith who was arrested Friday night for beating his wife was before Justice Provost yesterday. His wife would not appear against him. He plead guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$3 and costs which he paid.

Louis Farmer who got drunk out in the country two or three weeks ago was before Justice Hammer yesterday and the case was continued until Monday.



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P. T. Barnum, Bill Nye.

THIS GREAT STORY WILL BE COMMENCED IN THIS PAPER NEXT -- SUNDAY.

MURDER TRIAL AT MONTICELLO.

The Story About as Told Before The Weapon Used.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Sept. 13.—The greater part of the evidence for the state in the trial of Mrs. Holden and sons and Albert Dunham, was given to the jury to-day. The state is proceeding upon the line heretofore hinted at in THE REVIEW correspondence—that Cal Holden and his mother, dressed in Dunham's clothes, did the killing. The state is making a very strong case, and conviction seems almost certain. Most of the evidence has already been given to THE REVIEW's readers, but many important links have been supplied. One of these is the one as to the weapon used. The bullet that killed Russell was a .44-calibre; the Holdens had no revolver larger than a .22, and the question was, where was the weapon obtained? Just the kind of weapon used is owned by James Houselman, a near neighbor of the Holdens, and it was kept hanging by his bed. Mrs. Holden was a frequent visitor there and could not have failed to have seen it. Mr. Houselman's mother keeps house, being there alone frequently. Mrs. Holden was at Houselman's the day before the killing and also the morning after. She carried a basket covered with a cloth on each occasion. It would have been an easy matter for her to have secured the weapon and kept it for some time and returned it by stealth, and it is the state's theory that she did so. The trial will continue for several days yet.

The Dear Little Things.



Farmer Haighs (warningly)—There be a hornet's nest in that tree, young ladies! Miss Metropole (just arrived from New York)—Oh, we won't disturb it, we both love birds.—Puck.

His Best Days.
Minister—You look, my friend, as if you might have seen better days.
Convict—Yes, but you can't always tell by a man's looks. Regular meals will do a heap for a man when he's all run down. I was once a lawyer.—New York Ledger.

Just Out.
"Your overcoat is just as spotted as ever, John."
"I know it, my dear. Did you suppose it had been cleaned?"
"Why, yes. Didn't you tell me you had soaked it a month ago?"—Clutter.

All at the Fair Grounds.
She—Where do you suppose Goldsmith got his idea for his "Deserted Village?"
He—Probably he had visited a country town when a circus performance was in progress.—Lowell Citizen.

With Great Pleasure.
A paper refused lately to publish eulogiums, but added:
"We will publish the simple announcement of the death of any of our friends with pleasure."—Chatter.

Accommodating.
He—I hope you don't object to my smoking.
She—N—not in the least. That is—if you don't object to my being sick.—Chatter.

'Twas Horrible.
"I understand Dabsley paints?"
"That's had enough, but he does worse even. He presents the paintings to his friends."—Philadelphia Times.

Plainer Still.
I know her face is very plain—
It goes against my will;
But the fact she's her rich father's child
To me is plainer still.
—Philadelphia Times.

STORY OF AN OLD MURDER

And How Some Prominent Citizens Were Mixed In It.

Twenty-five years ago the body of a murdered man was found in the woods, just across the river, southeast of the city. The town was small then and the people were soon in a great state of excitement about it. After awhile, when three strangers were arrested and brought into town as the murderers, the excitement knew no bounds. The prisoners were secured, and a big crowd gathered in the old court house, then in Lincoln square, to talk the affair over. James Milikin, old Parson D. P. Bonn, well known here four or five years ago, and another prominent citizen, equally as well known and highly respected, happened to be sitting alone inside the railing. On the outside of the crowd some fellow was squirming around almost beside himself to see the murderers. "Where are they?" he kept asking. Some wag said, finally, "You see those three men inside the railing?" "Yes," was the reply in an awe struck whisper, "is that them?" "That's them," responded the wag. The questioner raised himself on his tiptoes, and after taking a long look, exclaimed as he let himself down, "Great guys, but there damned hard looking cusses, ain't they?"

The facts of the murder that came out afterward were as interesting as the way the unsophisticated questioner was deceived. The three men arrested were prominent citizens of Fayette county, where a short time before a storekeeper had been shot and killed by a desperado who was trying to rob the store. The murderer made his escape, but was captured at Springfield, and these three men went over to take him back to Vandalia. They got the prisoner, and got as far back as Decatur, where they arrived about night. They had to wait until about 4 in the morning for a train south on the Central. So they proposed to the prisoner that they walk on down the track a few miles, and then stop and rest awhile before the train should overtake them. They started, got across the river, then took their prisoner over into the woods and shot him. They went on to Macon, expecting to get their train and get out of the country before the murder was discovered. The train was late, however, and the body was found some little time before the train got to Macon. When it did get there, officers from Decatur were on board and the three men were arrested. They were brought back here and for several days the sentiment of the people was largely in favor of lynching them. They finally were given a trial, however, and each one got a term of years in the penitentiary. Macon county officers started with them and got to the penitentiary gates with them, where they were met by a pardon from the governor. It was dated the very day their imprisonment first commenced.

Inherited Scrofula.
Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.
MRS. T. L. MATHERS, Mather'sville, Miss.

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MADE IN U. S. A.

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. in three small bottles, which effected a complete and permanent cure.
L. C. BASSITT, El Dorado, Kansas.

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One of the twin brothers has permanently located in Decatur for the purpose of treating all diseases of the Eye and Ear. I also treat Cancer, Hay Fever, etc. Vegetable Compound & has no equal for curing cancers. Anyone having any of the above diseases would do well to call early and consult with Dr. Brandon's Drug Store, south side of the Park.

UNION DEPOT TIME CARD.

In effect August 17, 1899.
Wabash Railway.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.
HOMESICKERS' EXCURSION.—At half rates, via Wabash line, will run Sep. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31. Southwestern Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, South and North Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. Rate one fare for round trip for individuals and other parties. Apply to F. W. GIBBS, Peoria, and Ticket Agent, Decatur.

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BLOOMINGTON FAIR.—To be held in Bloomington September 10 to 19. The I. C. Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 10 to 19. Return on September 20. C. O. Judson, ticket agent.

ST. LOUIS CITY CORN PALACE.—For this occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 24 and 25. Tickets on sale Sept. 24 and 25. Return on September 26. C. O. Judson, ticket agent.

INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—For the above event the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 24 and 25. Tickets on sale Sept. 24 and 25. Return on September 26. C. O. Judson, ticket agent.

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For Clerk Appellate Court.....Geo. W. JONES
Congressional Ticket
FOR CONGRESSMAN.
OWEN SCOTT.

RESURRECTION.

The following taken from The New York Sun, is a short review of the most unique paper that has appeared in the religious world for many a day:

In denying the resurrection of the material body, Mr. McQueary, the Episcopal heretic, undoubtedly is in accord with the drift of Protestant opinion of the day. That leads to the belief that the body returns to earth and the soul alone passes into the future state. Such is not the opinion of the Rev. J. S. Vaughan, who discusses the great question in The Dublin Review. His theory is that the resurrection of the body solves the problem of the final destiny of the earth, and he bases it on "the teachings of sound theology" and the "accepted truths of science."

In brief, it is that when the archangel sounds the last trump and summons the dead to rise from their graves and comes to judgment, the whole of this planet will vanish with them, for their bodies will comprise all the matter of which it is composed.

Mr. Vaughan reaches this novel and very interesting conclusion by the aid of statistics of the growth of the population and scientific calculations of the weight of the earth. He goes down to hard facts, and proceeds with the coolness of the arithmetician to defend his thesis.

His first point is that the tendency of science is to reduce the number of the substances regarded as elementary, so that the time is likely to come when only one universal elemental substance will be recognized. Next, he refers to "the scientific fact that the absolute amount of matter, or, in other words, the sum total of all that exists in the material universe, is ever a constant quantity."

Nothing new, he argues, is created except human souls, and they are put in "earthly tabernacles kneaded together from existing matter," and subject to the laws of matter. That is his starting point, and from it he proceeds to make his remarkable calculations and deductions. The weight of the earth, according to the scales of science, is 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Mr. Vaughan estimates that by the year 6,000 the population of the earth at the present rate of increase will be about 320,000,000,000,000,000. Unless every one of these people returned his body to the earth, as he truly remarks, "there would be a steady and inconvenient diminution of its bulk."

As the ages go on and the dead multiply, the whole of existing matter will be absorbed by their bodies. There will be nothing left of the earthly tabernacles of souls. Hence when the last man dies, and on the final day when the archangel sends forth the command to "arise and come to judgment ye that dwell in the dust," the earth must disappear with the dead. "When every soul of man that has ever lived, from Adam to the final crack of doom, has claimed his body," asks Mr. Vaughan, "will there be anything at all left of the present little orb on which we dwell?"

The only answer is nothing, absolutely nothing. If the whole world, all matter, is made up of dead bodies, take them away and vacuity remains. The exact time of the Day of Judgment would therefore seem to be computable, if Mr. Vaughan's argument is sound. It will come when "so many persons shall have lived from the beginning, that on reclaiming their bodies, the whole substance of the earth will be utilized in meeting the demand."

But if Mr. McQueary's position is sound, that only the immaterial soul responds to the archangel's trump, of course the whole of the argument of the other clergyman is blown to pieces.

Our South Water acquaintances have the following little bit of fun with us:

The Review is now engaged in carrying Joe Cannon's district in the same way that it reduced Reed's majority to the point of condemnation. We admit the above is very good, but we wish they would lay it on some one besides THE REVIEW. This paper did not take a very prominent part in carrying Reed's District for the democratic nominee. It was was never of opinion that the thing could be done. It only remarked at one time that Reed was acting as if he were frightened. That was when the 500 democratic voters in some town of the district were disfranchised.

Neither is THE REVIEW making any great boasts as to what will be the result in Joe Cannon's district. For any very reliable light from that quarter it will wait until the sun rises the morning after election. Ante-election boasts will never beat men who have the moneyed backing of Reed and Cannon. We would prefer to see the democrats in the Fifteenth District work like Trojans until the close of the polls, and reserve their shouting powers for possible use next day.

There are two men the manufacturing barons must save at all cost. They are Reed and McKinley. It is probable that Cannon is a

third man who is in the same fortunate fix for himself. These three men can get all the money they want from the men for whom they have raised duties. There will be "bar's" till you can't rest in McKinley's district, and we think there will be a few thousand kegs laid by for Joe Cannon's use. If Cannon is beaten, it will be a great victory for the people of his district; a victory of which they may justly be proud.

The opposition that appears on the surface against Cannon ought to be enough to bury him beyond call of Gabriel's trumpet. It is said that about fifteen republican papers in his district have come out against him, and news came but yesterday that The Danville Commercial, the oldest republican paper in Cannon's home, had come out in opposition to him.

The situation that confronts Cannon in the Fifteenth District would kill any man of ordinary resources. But Joe continues smiling on his way. He knows another card to play, and its name is boodle. This is apparently the only thing that is left him, and yet he leans easily and gracefully on it as if he felt it to be an omnipotent force in politics.

Well, boodle has worked wonders in the ballot box. We shall wait anxiously, but quietly, to see if the people in the Fifteenth District are big enough to down it.

YESTERDAY was a dull day at the barber shops. The heating stoves are not up yet, and men were compelled to wear their whiskers to keep from freezing to death.

It will please be noted that the party of high moral ideas got the solid Mormon vote in Wyoming.

Stanley's Workroom in Cairo.

It was in that part of the hotel farthest removed from the street that Mr. Stanley took up his abode. Here he had a fine suite of rooms on the ground floor, very handsomely furnished in the oriental style. A large, lofty reception room and an equally large and handsome dining room. In these he received some of the most important or most persistent of his many callers, but as a rule he shut himself up in his bedroom, and there he wrote from early morning till late at night, and was terrible to anyone who ventured unbidden into his room. He very rarely went out, even for a stroll round the garden.

His whole heart and soul were centered on his work. He had set himself a certain task, and he had determined to complete it to the exclusion of every other object in life. He said of himself: "I have so many pages to write. I know that if I do not complete this work by a certain time, when other and imperative duties are imposed upon me, I shall never complete it all. When my work is accomplished, then I will talk with you, laugh with you and play with you or ride with you to your heart's content, but let me alone now, for Heaven's sake."—Edward Marston in Scribner's.

Not So Dangerous as He Looks.

Because a man has heavy eyebrows, a hairy face, a burly frame and a strong voice do not thence infer that he is fearless and resolute. Pluck and determination do not depend upon physical conformation. Your man of mighty brawn, bull necked and bull chested, "bearded like a pard" and deep voiced as a bassoon, may be as arrant a cur as ever turned tail on danger. Who has not at some time or other seen a coarse, swaggering giant, with the bone and muscle of three ordinary men, cowed and silenced by an indomitable little fellow half his own size? As a rule the most formidable looking specimens of humanity are by no means the most terrible.—New York Ledger.

To Remedy the Noise of Engines.

Many suggestions have been made for remedying the vibration and noise attendant on the working of the big engines which are employed to run dynamos. A plan which has given great satisfaction is to build hair felt into the foundations of the engine. An electric company has just had one of its ninety horse power engines removed from its foundations, which were then taken up to the depth of four feet. A layer of felt five inches thick was then placed on the foundations and run up two feet on all sides, and on the top of this the brick-work was built up. The cost of the alterations was about \$300.—New York Letter.

Chesterville.

The U. B. church at this place is nearing completion.

Corn is 40 and 42 cents and about all the old corn in this vicinity is sold.

Mrs. Malicot returned from Peoria, Ind., to-day, where she had been visiting.

Broom corn harvest is about ended here. The farmers have been pretty lucky in having good weather to garner it in.

There is a movement on foot to have a grand F. M. B. A. meeting at Camargo within the next two weeks. Hon. E. S. Wilson will be one of the speakers.

Candidate Campbell for county superintendent of schools in Douglass county, has been here again. His opponent is Miss Nora Smith, the present incumbent.

The T. H. & P. is building a new depot here. The site selected is not liked by the people of the hamlet. The reason for not putting it on the old site is that the company did not have the right of way.

Hog cholera is doing considerable damage here. Within the last three weeks J. A. House has lost 30 head; Eli Troyer, 40; John Huffman, 8; P. M. Painter, 4, and Patrick Lee, 60 out of a bunch of 90.

Sept. 12.

Blue Monday.

Pharis Ulrich is on the sick list.

Born to Mrs. H. Winters, a daughter.

Nathan Hendricks is taking in the exposition at St. Louis this week.

John Waltz and family returned home from a visit in Ohio, Tuesday.

C. Lewis and wife started on a visit to Mrs. Lewis' father in Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Ulrich went to St. Louis Thursday to lay in a stock of millinery goods.

William Piper has moved his restaurant on to Main street, next to the postoffice.

Dr. Thomas, veterinary surgeon from Illinois, was here this week on business.

Sept. 12.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

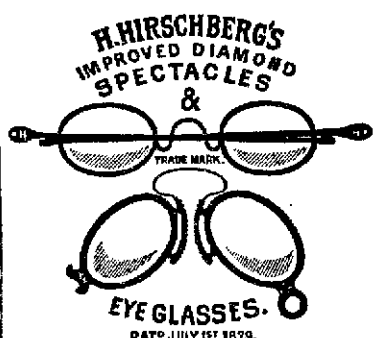
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REID'S GERMAN COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.

Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is not a cure-all, and does not claim to be. But it is a specific for all diseases that arise from what is known as "taking cold," whether the trouble be located in the head, throat; lungs or kidneys. These troubles it will cure, and the effect is marvellous. Relief is experienced at once and the longer it is taken the better the result until a permanent cure is effected. Nor is the system left depleted and the digestive organs weakened after the cough is cured. On the contrary the system is built up and strengthened and is thus better able to fight disease than it was in the first place. The old adage, familiar to all of our readers, is "stuff a cold and starve a fever." This is an excellent plan provided the stomach is in a good condition; but if it be weak and unable to do its part the more that is put into it the worse off the patient is. He is like a poor over-loaded horse. The cold taxes his system to the full extent of his capacity and an overgorged stomach breaks him down completely. This is the beauty of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It builds up the digestive organs and enables the sufferer to throw off his cough at once; nor is it necessary to limit the patient to a single dose. If he desires immediate relief he can take repeated doses until his cough is cured. There is no poison in this remedy, and it can be given to the smallest child without the slightest danger.

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The well-known Optician of 629 Olive St., [N. E. Cor. 7th & Olive] St. Louis, has appointed Dr. A. J. Stoner, of Decatur, Ill., as agent for his celebrated Diamond Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and also for his Diamond Non-Changeable Spectacles and Eyeglasses. These Glasses are the greatest invention ever made in Spectacles. By a proper construction of the Lens a person purchasing a pair of these Non-Changeable Glasses never has to change these Glasses from the eyes, and every pair purchased are guaranteed, so that if they ever leave the eyes [no matter how rusted or scratched the Lenses are] they will furnish the party with a new pair of Glasses free of charge. He has a full assortment and invites all who wish to satisfy themselves of the great superiority of these Glasses over any and all others now in use, to call and examine the same at his drug store, south side Park.

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The second annual ball, A. O. H. will be given at Guards Armory, Thursday evening October 18th. Tickets \$1.00. A good time is expected. Music by Goodman's orchestra.

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"The County Fair," which reveals cheery scenes, lovable people and homespun ways. Abigail Prue, with her prim curis, old maidenish ways, her big heart and her willing hands is pronounced a most delightful creation. "Hardly a creation," says one writer, "but a duplication, for I had met and talked with her before in real life. And that sitting room in which the events of the first act are supposed to take place. How like a New England home that. I could recall, even to the smell, that unmistakable smell of horse hair furniture and mahogany varnish. That little sitting room suggested to me hot mince pies, crisp doughnuts, gurgling cider and a warm hearthstone.

And what a picture the second act presented when Rock Bottom firm was dislocated to view. I was not in the theatre at all. I was the barefoot child of my departed youth, ankle deep in grasses fresh and green.

"That race started my blood. It was the most realistic horse race I ever saw upon the stage. If exuberant Tim, the tanner, upon fleet footed "Cold Molasses," had not come in first, I believe I would have gotten up and given both boy and horse a trouncing. I was completely carried away by the bustling spirited realism of this particular scene, which is so cleverly contrived and managed as actually to cheat one's senses.

"And I have written all this about a crude play of country life that will not stand the test of analytical criticism. After all, it was not the play, it was how it was acted and played upon the stage."

This has been a standing attraction at the Union Square Theatre, New York for the past two years and is to remain there still another season. For the Chicago production the company and entire scenic outfit was specially engaged.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Millikin to Algernon S. Clark, two lots on North street, near Pine street, \$1,350.

Joseph M. Converse to Dr. Turpin, lot 12, block 15, O. H. Morse's addition to Decatur, \$3,200.

Job Campbell to John Good, 20 acres in section 5, Decatur township; \$200.

J. K. Warren & Co. to Arthur O. Bolen, two lots on Edward street, between Edmond and Packard streets; \$700.

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St. James' German Catholic—752 East Clay—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 8 p. m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North—Rev. P. J. Mackin, pastor. Services at 7 and 9 o'clock a. m. Vespers in the evening.
German Lutheran Church—Corner Edward and Wood streets—Rev. W. H. Lessman, pastor. Services at 10 15 a. m. Catechetical services at 2 30 p. m.
First M. E. Church—Classes at 9 a. m. Preaching by President W. H. Klinefelter, of Westfield college, at 10 30 a. m., and at 7 30 p. m. by Rev. A. Wimsatt. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.
St. John's Episcopal Church—Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 30 a. m. Vespers, 6 30 p. m.
Charlatan Church—400 North Main—Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10 30 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.
First Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10 45 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday school in the church at 9 30 a. m. At the college street chapel at 2 p. m.
First Congregational Church—Library building, entrance from North Main street, Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6 45 p. m.
Stapp's Chapel M. E. Church—304 East Eldorado—G. E. Schumacher, pastor. Preaching at 10 0 a. m. by Rev. J. F. Booth, D. D., of Dayton O. and at 7 0 p. m. by President D. H. Klinefelter, D. D., of Westfield.

C. B. Centenary Church—418 North Broadway, J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. by Bishop N. Castle, D. D. of Lihart Ind. and at 7 0 p. m. by Rev. D. F. Booth, D. D., of Dayton O.
Baptist Church—North Water—Rev. Nathan Butler, Jr., with preach at 10 30 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Baptist mission Sunday school in Clokey's addition at 2 30 p. m.
Universalist Church—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 0 p. m. Morning subject, "The Scriptural Meaning of Holiness and its Relation to Character." Evening, "Relation Natural and to be Attained by Human Effort." Sunday school at 9 30.

First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets—Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 0 p. m. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m.
W. C. T. U.—Gospel services at the W. C. T. U. room, Library block, at 3 30 this afternoon, led by Mrs. Scott. Addresses by Drs. Moore and Clark. Mrs. Bright at the organ.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms 148 Merchant street. Men's gospel meeting at 3 30. This meeting which has been held during the warm weather at the Bicycle room, will now be held in the rooms as above.

Antioch Baptist Church—Spring Avenue—Rev. A. Ward, pastor. Rev. Z. T. Hill, field will preach in the morning at 10 30 and Rev. J. W. Fisher will preach at 7 30 in the evening. Both are ministers of the U. B. conference.

Libby Prison in Chicago

A visit to Chicago is not complete unless the visitor has spent a few hours in that wonderful institution, so full of patriotic memories, the Libby Prison War Museum. It is barely a year since this famous old prison was removed from its old home in Richmond, Va., to the great World's Fair metropolis, and yet in that short time it has been visited by nearly a quarter of a million people. One of the most interesting facts in connection with this statement is the gratifying one that not one visitor has left the museum with any feeling of displeasure toward the exhibit, but thousands were displaced because they did not have time enough to stay and study everything. In no other place in America, is there to be found such a grand exhibit of war relics, and it is alone worth the price of admission to see the celebrated old prison itself. During the war there were confined within its bare walls nearly 12,000 Union officers, and to-day the old structure stands as a monument to the patriotism of these heroes, and no more fitting home than this could be thought of for the thousands of valuable war relics it contains. There are relics from every battle field, original manuscripts of personal letters, official documents, and war orders from such men as Lincoln, Grant, Hancock, Sheridan, Sherman, McClellan, McPherson, Meade, Hooker and others of the north and from the pens of Gen. R. E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Alex. H. Stevens, Stonewall Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, Jubal Early, Beauregard, Thompson, Stuart, Pickett and other famous men of the South. The walls of the old structure are covered with life size oil portraits of these men, with battle scenes, camp life sketches, war maps and other exhibits full of interest and instructions. Another interesting feature is the famous Yankee tunnel through which 109 Union officers made their escape from this prison. But words cannot tell all there is to see in this museum. The Rev. Joseph Cook, the eminent Boston orator says: "It is an invaluable memorial." Prof. Davis Swing, one of Chicago's most noted clergymen, says "It is a liberal education. Millions ought to see it."

Struck Gas

This week while Ashmore & Waggoner, of Bethany, were sinking a well for William Murphy in Milan township, gas was struck at a depth of 78 feet. The men were working at night and the gas caught on fire from a lantern in the hands of one of the men, and an explosion took place. S. G. Waggoner was badly burned about the face and William McMahan was blown over the fence near by. The flames leaped to the height of about 75 feet and lighted up the surrounding country for miles. The well has been abandoned, and Ashmore & Waggoner are the losers of about \$150.

Unceremoniously Honored.

The Idea, of Springfield, edited by a colored man, has the following in its issue of Sept. 13.

"Manager Smith, of the Jangler Concert company, came to Springfield a few days prior to his engagement here and secured accommodations for his company at the Revere. On Tuesday of this week he put in his appearance and was comfortably quartered at the Revere, according to agreement, but after eating one or two meals was very politely informed that the company could not remain in the house because of their color. This is an entirely new illustration of the great love which the republican north has for the colored man."

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Rev. Huber Doubts Statements Made by a Brother Minister

Among other business introduced at the M. E. conference at Jacksonville last week, was a resolution presented by Rev. S. H. Huber, of Merona, calling for an investigation by the conference of Rev. W. D. Atkinson, also of Merona. People who didn't know anything about the reason for an investigation, were surprised and those who did know about it were surprised because they thought the whole matter had been settled long ago.

It seems that Rev. Atkinson had told his brother minister some stories about his experiences while abroad, and the hearer had thought they were too incredible for belief, so he wanted to have the matter sifted to the bottom. The stories were told at Merona, where Rev. Huber is the pastor and Rev. Atkinson is the assistant pastor. Mr. Atkinson told about how much he had seen abroad, what his expenses were, and how long he had been gone. Mr. Huber thought these statements "rounded," and demanded documents. Another time Mr. Atkinson said he owned \$200 worth of books. That startled Mr. Huber again, and he called for a list. Mr. Atkinson didn't furnish a list, but he said some of the books were at Cerro Gordo, some at Paxton, and some at Merona, at all of which places Mr. Atkinson had been.

Now Mr. Huber is a very conscientious man. He is an earnest prohibitionist and is besides violently opposed to the use of tobacco. He is a member of the United Brethren church, and he used to publish the United Brethren back in Barry Hill. Old Simpson had to leave everything in poetry and got up his local poems, city council proceedings and obituary notices in verse. The motto at the head of his paper was—To have enough brains, is risky to use, together with brains and whisky refuse.

Mr. Huber thought as he doubted Mr. Atkinson's veracity, it was his duty to have an investigation, and so called upon him to explain. Failing to get an explanation, he came to Decatur and laid the matter before Presiding Elder M. D. Hawes. That gentleman didn't do much about it and tried to smooth the matter over. Those who had heard of the teapot tempest, thought it had been blown down for a long time, and so it thought up in conference. There the matter was referred to a committee as quickly as possible, and nothing more is expected to come of it. The Merona lines, in speaking of the resolution in conference, calls it "a persecution of Mr. Atkinson."

A PLAN OF CITY AND COUNTY

Alden, Ogle & Co.'s Proposed Work of Decatur and Macon County.

The firm of Alden, Ogle & Co., engravers and map publishers, have sent J. M. Bradlock and several of their representatives to Decatur to interview some of our leading citizens regarding the compilation of a complete plat of Decatur and Macon county including the platting of each block and addition in the city and every section and quarter section of land in the county. The whole matter is merely an experiment as yet, but in case it is successful, the work is guaranteed to be the most accurate and complete of any work ever issued in this portion of the state. The firm comes with the highest testimonials and press notices, and as the work is one which is badly needed we hope the undertaking may be carried to a successful completion. There has never been published a complete set of plats of the city of Decatur, nor is there even a detailed map of the city in existence and the same is practically true of Macon county. The board of supervisors at their meeting last spring had the matter under consideration and passed a resolution setting forth the need of such a work and through this and through the solicitation of some of our leading citizens Alden, Ogle & Co. have undertaken the work. The enterprise is one which merits the hearty support of every man interested in the welfare of either city or county.

The firm have recently completed a similar work in Marshall county, and the Gazette, one of the leading papers published in that county, in speaking of the work done by this firm says:

"The publications issued by Alden, Ogle & Co. always give satisfaction, and they are filled with so much accurate and reliable information that they are really indispensable. We have for a number of years been personally familiar with the publications of this firm, and we cannot speak too highly in their praise. The secret of their success is that they fulfill their promises, and further that they spare neither pains nor expense in any of the details in their effort to make their work absolutely correct and perfect, and each department is in the hands of a thoroughly competent man, drilled in the work for years, in fact, masters of the art of map-making. The engravers are connected with one of the leading houses of America, who never allow their names to be connected with anything but first class work. We have been personally acquainted in ten of the counties that have been worked by this firm, and we have yet to learn of any subscriber to their work who regretted the investment or would part with the work."

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EULOGIES ON THE DEAD.

Tributes to the Memory of Beck and Randall

IN BOTH THE HOUSES OF CONGRESS

The Journal of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Approved by the House, After Which Tributes of Respect to the Memory of the Late Senator Beck Are Paid—Addresses on the Late Mr. Randall in the Senate

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 13.—The house Saturday morning approved the journal of Tuesday's proceedings by a vote of yeas 107, nays none. The clerk then proceeded to read the journal of Wednesday, which O'Ferrill of Virginia demanded should be read in full, although the speaker suggested that this would tend only to consume the time which had been assigned to the Beck eulogies. The journal of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were finally read and approved without objection and then the house proceeded to pay its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Senator Beck of Kentucky.

In the Senate

Saturday session of the senate was devoted to the eulogies. Quay, as soon as the journal was read, offered the resolution of condolence and condolence at the death of Senator Beck. A brief but eloquent address was also made by Senator Daniel Plumb Blackburn, California, Mr. Beck and others.

CAPITAL NEWS NOTES

Of Interest to Bondholders

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nottelton said to a United Press reporter Saturday afternoon that the department would soon authorize the various sub-treasuries to waive the rule heretofore enforced requiring that each holder of government bonds shall present his entire holdings when any plans for payment of interest. Persons can now present a part of their holdings, and in full receive their advance. The department he says is making every possible effort to conserve funds under the new plan. The department is purchasing \$500,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds of this denomination for several weeks at a low rate.

To Secure a Quorum

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 13.—Frank, of Missouri, introduced a resolution in the house Saturday to amend the rules of the house so that a quorum could be secured. The resolution provides that upon the appearance of a quorum the question pending when the call of the house was ordered shall be the only question in order and shall be finally disposed of by yeas and nays. Members responding to the call of the house and entered upon the journal as present shall be considered as present if not voting upon the question pending shall be noted by the clerk and so on in the journal. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

The Killing of Gen. Baranilla

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 13.—Representative McGuffey of Kentucky introduced in the house Saturday the following resolution relative to the death of Gen. Baranilla:

Resolved, That the killing of Gen. Baranilla on the seamer Acapulco by the authorities of Guatemala while on board an American ship and while under the protection of the flag of the United States, demands an immediate investigation and a president of the United States is requested not to comply with the plea of the Guatemalan government to the house of representatives all information in his possession concerning this transaction.

Population of Minneapolis

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 13.—The census clerk Saturday afternoon announced the result of the count of the population of Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: Population 117,845, an increase as compared with 115,161 or 2,684 per cent.

The Farmers' Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen met Saturday evening at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The convention opened at 8 o'clock. Chief Surgeon plan for the erection of a building to house the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The committee reported in favor of the plan. The matter was laid over for future discussion. The committee on constitution reported a number of changes. The action taken June last in Chicago for the federal union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen was endorsed.

A Failure on Change

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A notice announcing that Charles Smith & Co. could not meet their obligations was posted on "Change" Saturday morning. The failure excited general remark, as Mr. Smith has been an active and bold speculator and a prominent factor in the wheat market. Mr. Smith is at home sick and no accurate estimate of the firm's assets or liabilities can be arrived at.

Loomis & Co's bucket shop was closed Saturday morning and it is reported that Loomis had disappeared with \$50,000 of his customers money. Every other bucket shop in the city except Murphy & Co is said to be in trouble.

Nothing Wrong with the "Pudding"
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The poisoning of the family of William Hart at Westwood Ohio, was attributed at the time to the use of "pudding," a preparation for making puddings. Extensive research has resulted in showing that the cause was a cow's milk most likely in the milk. The persons affected have all recovered. The pudding of pudding has since been analyzed as well as tested by eating and nothing wrong was found in it.

Wreck on the New York Central.
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—An express train on the New York Central road collided with a freight train within the city limits at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. The engine was telescoped, also the two rear freight cars, seriously injuring four men. A misplaced switch was the cause. The accident was at first charged to the strikers or their influence, but it was learned later that the accident was purely the result of carelessness.

THE WYOMING ELECTION.

The Republicans Carry the State and Secure Two-Thirds of the Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 13.—It is now certain that the Republicans have carried the Wyoming state ticket by 1,000 to 1,500 majority and have secured two-thirds of the state legislature. Owing to limited telegraphic facilities and the remoteness of many districts a close estimate of the vote can not be made for several days, but there are no districts yet unheard from that will lower the present estimate materially. The Democrats concede the state to the Republicans by 1,000 majority. Estimates place the majority as follows: For Warren, Rep.—Laramie county 300 Albany, 400 Carbon 100, Crook 100 Weston, 300 Sheridan, 100 Uinta, 500 For Baxter Dem.—Tremont 100 Johnson 100, Converse and Sweetwater 100.

The fight against Warren. The pivotal points in the present election were Uinta and Sweetwater counties. The vote in these districts is largely made up of miners. A special fight was made against Warren in both these counties for the part he took in 1885 when the white miners of Rock Springs rose against the Chinese and murdered a number of them and burned down China town. Warren was governor and called out the troops to suppress the rioters.

A Plan of Plural Voting

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 13.—At the meeting of the constitutional convention Thursday Mr. Winterspoon of Madison county attacked the committee report as to the plan of plural voting. He was in favor of a strict one vote man and a property qualification added to restricted woman suffrage. Mr. Campbell, of Washington, advocated his father's plan of plural voting allowing persons owning a certain amount of property an additional vote. A large number of delegates are yet to be heard from.

Continuation of Switchmen

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The fifth annual convention of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America will be held in this city commencing on Monday. Several important amendments to the constitution are proposed and among other things to be considered is the increase of the daily benefit from \$300 to \$400. The report of Grand Master Seamen in regard to the Terre Haute conference will be made and is like to bring on a lively strike discussion.

Insane from a Blow on the Ear

WEST ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—E. V. Mundy, a resident of this county who was injured in a street row with ex-Chief of Police W. H. Day of Duluth, on the evening of Labor Day is insane. He received a blow on the ear and as a result he is a mental wreck with little hope of recovery. Mundy is worth \$100,000 and holds an office worth \$12,000 per annum. No arrests have been made as yet and the prominence of parties involved will probably avert any prosecution.

No Consolidation Contemplated

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—The rumor of a consolidation of the Cincinnati Electric Manufacturing company of Pittsburg and Pullman's Electric Company as telegraphed from Pittsburg is denied by Mr. Pullman and Mr. Westinghouse. The story is said to originate from the fact that George Westinghouse Jr. is in this city arranging for the election of shops in Pittsburg for use by the Westinghouse electrical company in its electrical motor business.

An Old Veteran Drowned

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 13.—The body of Michael Bissan, an old Mexican war veteran, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found in the little lake near the Home Friday morning. It is supposed that, coming home late Thursday night, Bissan fell into the lake and drowned. Several drowning accidents similar to this one have occurred in this lake within a few years of old soldiers who have made too many stops while on their way home.

Do Not Care to Arbitrate

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The Massachusetts state board of arbitration has volunteered to hear the brick exchange between the masonry workers and masons, but neither side wishes to arbitrate. The workers say it can be settled in but one way—for John T. Sullivan to pay his men a full week and take to the apprentices, class and the masons must recognize the fact that the last proposition the masons will not accept.

The Russell Murder Case

MONTICELLO, Minn., Sept. 13.—In the Russell murder case Friday Miss Nellie Russell, the wife of the murdered man, fully identified Calvin Holden as the man who shot her husband on Harley Russell, on the evening of June 23. She was not moved in her cross-examination. She also identified the coat and hat worn by Albert Dunham as being the coat and hat worn by the person who held the horse while Holden did the shooting.

The Great Council of Red Men

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States closed Friday. An appeal from the action of the council of Illinois was laid over until next session, pending an amicable adjustment. A resolution instructing the committee on revision of law to frame a law allowing states to organize state great councils of the degree of Pashontas was passed.

Another Stage Robbery in the West

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—The postmaster at Fort Bidwell, Cal., telegraphs that the stage on the route between Blitzen and Diamond Lake county, Ore., was "held up" and robbed by masked highwaymen on Sept. 4. The robbers rifled the mail, and after securing all the registered letters and valuable packages destroyed those remaining. The amount secured by the robbers is not known.

The Kiss of a Female Jail

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 13.—Owen Ash is looking for his pretty wife and \$300 in money, with which he says she has absconded. He left home at the usual hour for work and his wife followed and asked him for a kiss, which he gave her. At noon he reached home to find the house deserted, the curtains down and a note on the kitchen table announcing that she had left him.

A Female Swindler Levants

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Anna M. Adams, for many years proprietress of the Hotel Ridgway in this city, has left town leaving various business men here to mourn her departure to the extent of between \$50,000 and \$100,000. She has been in the habit of giving to her dealers notes and worthless checks.

HE HAD A LITTLE BILL.

An Anxious Druggist at Cresson Springs, Pa.

AFRAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD SKIP.

And He Would Have Trouble in Locating Him in Order to Have a Settlement—A Proprietress of an "Inn" Who Desires to See the President's Wife—The Weather Clearing Up and a Pleasant Time Expected.

CRESSON SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 13.—A stiff breeze from the northwest with clearing weather Saturday morning retarded the president's stay at the Springs more desirable than it has been for the past week. It has been storming every day since his arrival and it has been feared that he would become restless and shorten his vacation. All such fears have been abandoned now and should the weather continue fine the week bids fair to be a lively one for the executive family. The members of the family have all passed through the wet season without suffering any inconvenience except slight colds and these yielded readily to the doctor's prescriptions.

Wanted to See Mrs. Harrison

In his afternoon drive Friday President Harrison visited the home on the summit which is kept by an old lady. A brief stop was made and the proprietress of the Inn is it is termed expressed a great desire to see Mrs. Harrison whose photograph she has in full matted against the wall. The president promised to satisfy the lady by driving Mrs. Harrison to the mountain in the very first opportunity. The president left and during his stay there that the old lady was thoroughly frightened with the heart of preparing a good meal of fried chicken and waffles and he recommended the recipe to some friend.

An Anxious Druggist

The mountaineers are a curious people. During the president's sojourn here he has made a number of purchases at the little drug store near the Mountain house. Hearing that the executive would probably leave the mountains Friday, Mr. Druggist made different inquiries as to the whereabouts of the president. There is a little bill at the store to be paid before he leaves. No doubt the druggist imagined that if the president got away he would have trouble in locating him, in order to present his little account for settlement.

A Batch of Executive Work

Miss Alice Sanger, the president's stenographer, arrived here Friday night with a batch of executive work which was laid before the president after breakfast in the morning. The principal part of the business consisted of commissions to be signed and bills to be approved. Among the latter was a bill providing for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Lexington, Mo. The president spent some time during the morning in telegraphic conference with the treasury department. He seemed to his satisfaction that the treasury report in the New York money market had about subsided and that Secretary Windom was in New York and had the situation thoroughly in hand.

Strikers Applying for Work

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Owing to an outbreak at the strikers' meeting Friday night fifty three of the old employees of the New York Central railroad applied Saturday morning in person to Assistant Superintendent Harrington's office at the Union depot, while over 200 appeared at the West Albany yards and shops and asked to be taken back. All were told to make applications for reinstatement in writing and when handed in would be placed on file and considered whenever the officers of the road found it necessary to employ men. Some were taken back on hand and all will go back at the company's terms. One of the executive body of district assembly 246 has voluntarily come forward and asked the company to take the men back.

A Bad State of Affairs

ST. PAUL, Sept. 13.—Reports received from Elkridge and neighboring points show almost a total crop failure through spore rot. A D and a situation report shows that of 80,000 Minn. lettuce plants that of the wheat raised 90 per cent will not be sold out half of the crop. The time of cutting which was very low. Reports show the same to be true of the line east and west as broad as Spink county and says the general crop situation of North Dakota is worse even than recent reports. Farmers have mortgaged everything to the fall value and their credit is exhausted with local merchants. It is feared it will be impossible to purchase necessary fuel this winter.

During Highway Robbery

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A bold highway robbery complicated with a deadly assault was perpetrated on the North street car at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour Anthony Gaffney living at 175 Fourteenth street, was returning home from his work when a man dashed upon him and attempted to steal his watch and money. A struggle followed and the assailant drew a revolver and shot Gaffney through the body, and then shot him with a knife. Gaffney fell and the robber emptied his pockets and fled. Gaffney is seriously injured. There is a clock to the robber.

Sentenced to Three Years for Murder

HUNTSVILLE, Mich., Sept. 13.—The case of the People vs. William London for the murder of Joseph Dongan, an Indian, at Scott's Mill in August, 1889, has been on trial for the last three days. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter Saturday morning and London was sentenced to three years imprisonment. A trial verdict London attempted suicide with a penknife but was restrained by the sheriff. London was tried and convicted in Mason county about six months ago. A new trial was granted and a charge of venue obtained to this county.

Cook County, Ill., Republicans

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Cook county Republican convention met at Battery D, this city Saturday morning. George S. Willis was chosen chairman. On the first informal ballot for sheriff James H. Gilbert had a majority, and when two or three wards had been called on the formal one a motion to make the nomination by acclamation was carried. Louis Hunt was nominated for county treasurer by acclamation. On the formal ballot for county clerk Henry Wolff was nominated, having 317 votes against 213 cast for Lortner.

AFFAIRS IN SAN SALVADOR.

Gen. Ezeta Elected President—The People Very Enthusiastic.

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 13.—Gen. Carlos Ezeta is president of Salvador. The assembly or congress which convened Thursday went into executive session at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The provisional government under the presidency of Ezeta since June 22 was carefully scrutinized and accepted without a dissenting vote. The election of a president was the next order of business and on the first ballot Gen. Carlos Ezeta received 70 votes out of 87, and immediately the speaker of the assembly announced his election amid the wildest enthusiasm. The people in the crowded galleries shouted "Viva Ezeta!" The cry was caught up in the streets where the excitement knew no bounds, and was carried to the farthest parts of the republic by wire. The president was called to the speaker's stand where the oath of office was immediately administered. Following this Ezeta made a most patriotic speech.

Death of a Prominent K. P.

ATHLON, Kan., Sept. 13.—Dr. D. J. Holland, assistant surgeon of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, with headquarters in Athol, died at 3:15 P. M. Friday afternoon in Brooklyn, N. Y., of acute Bright's disease. He had been ill for some time. He had been in ill health for some time. He was 53 years old and was known as one of the best surgeons in the west. He leaves a widow and two children. His remains will be brought to Athol for burial. Dr. Holland was one of the leading knights of Pythias of the country. He was past grand chancellor of Kansas past representative and a member of the board of control of the endowment fund.

Said To Be Genuine Cholera

CATLINGTON, Ohio, Sept. 13.—An epidemic has been raging in the eastern part of this county for the past week and many deaths have resulted. On Wednesday six deaths occurred. It was claimed by some to be typhoid fever. Friday Dr. Williams of this place was called to the home of John Cook, who was taken ill that morning. He died at 4 o'clock of cholera after intense spasms and frequent fits of vomiting, purging and other symptoms of that dread disease. Dr. Williams pronounced it a genuine case of Asiatic cholera.

Dismissed the Cases

DUBOIS, Pa., Sept. 13.—In the Brookville court the cases against Andrew Nichols and McGovern called on police, served at Pittsburgh while the Walton and Adams cases were on strike last week and spring charged with killing a Hungarian and an Italian, have been dismissed without the formality of a trial. The court decided that the officers were acting in self defense and in the performance of their duties. These are the last of a long series of cases in the Jefferson county court growing out of that strike.

Maj. A. H. Thompson Dead

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 13.—Maj. A. B. Thompson, secretary of state of New Hampshire since 1877, died at his residence here Friday night aged about 60. He served in a New Hampshire regiment during the war and was wounded at the battle of Ball's Bluff and for gallant service at the battle of Mt. Meade he was brevetted major. He was the first president of the New Hampshire Veterans' association and was department commander of the New Hampshire G. A. R. from 1884 to 1889. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

Cutting Down the Salaries

VANDALIA, Ill., Sept. 13.—The board of supervisors of this (Vandalia) county has reduced the salaries of the county officers for the ensuing year. The county judge's salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$800 while that of the treasurer was cut the same. It is only an allowance of \$200 in stead of \$400 for clerk hire. The biggest cut was made in the office of county clerk, who now receives \$150 with an allowance of \$140 for deputy hire. The salary is reduced to \$100 the allowance for deputy remains the same.

Made a Rush for the Judge

DANVILLE, Conn., Sept. 13.—George W. Wallace and George A. Welch who a few weeks ago entered Lunde's jewelry store, knocked down and gagged the clerk, stole \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry, pleaded guilty Friday and were sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Wallace was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and Welch to a year's imprisonment. Wallace was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and Welch to a year's imprisonment. Wallace was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and Welch to a year's imprisonment.

Swindled by "Green Goods" Men

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 13.—James W. Barnes and W. P. Parker, two country boys of Pleasant Hill, Ill., met two strangers at a hotel here and exchanged \$800 cash for a package purporting to contain \$1,000 of counterfeit money. Upon opening the package they were charged to find that it contained nothing but blank paper. The strangers registered at the hotel as George Horton and H. H. Mason.

A Sensational Proclamation

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Sept. 13.—The mayor of Algona has just issued a proclamation forbidding the use of baby carriages on the sidewalk of the city. The mayor claims a pedunculator has no more right on a sidewalk than a lumber wagon or any other vehicle. The edict has caused a sensation among the mothers of Algona and it will probably be disregarded.

The Great Niagara Tunnel

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 13.—A telegram has just been received here from W. B. Rankin, secretary of the Cataract Construction company, stating that the contract for building the tunnel was signed late Friday afternoon. There is great rejoicing on the street over the news, which has been anxiously awaited for nearly four years.

Counterfeit Silver Certificates

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 13.—Within the last two days three counterfeit \$5 silver certificates have turned up in this city, indicating a probable attempt to flood the city with the spurious notes. The counterfeit is of easy detection, the engraving and paper being of poor quality.

Got Themselves into Trouble

MANCHESTER, Iowa, Sept. 13.—The president and secretary of the Delaware County Agricultural society have been arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand jury for licensing and permitting gambling on the fair grounds.

A HUNDRED POISONED.

Sad Result of a Benevolent Lady's Charity.

UNEMPLOYED MEN GIVEN A SUPPER.

But the Entire Party Are Poisoned Owing to a Servant's Carelessness and Three of Them Die—The Lady Deeply Distressed Over the Occurrence—"In Darkest England and the Way Out"—Other Foreign Notes of Interest.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Miss White, a benevolent lady residing at Fatham on Thames gave a meat supper to 100 laborers out of work. Hardly was the meal finished when the entire company was taken ill, many suffering extreme pain. Doctors were called in who found that the whole party had been poisoned. Antidotes were administered but three persons have died and others are still in a serious condition. The poison has been traced to a corned beef in the interior of tins, which had not been previously used for a long time and which were not properly cleaned by the servants. Miss White is in great distress over the disaster.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY

Gen Booth a New Book.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, will publish in October his book bearing the title "In Darkest England and the Way Out." The work is a plain story of his gigantic system for the redemption of social outcasts in this country. Booth says he intends to start homes of refuge, as he calls them, where outcasts may be rescued from lives of crime, whether they are already criminals or not. Women in all to be fed and clothed and taught to earn an honest living. When this object shall have been attained, the rescued women will be sent out of the country by a regular system of emigration and launched properly on a virtuous future.

Lord and Lady Dunlop.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Lord and Lady Dunlop again made their appearance in court Friday, not however, as opposing parties in a suit for divorce, but to prosecute an offender. At the central criminal court, Old Bailey Allen Weston, the father of Lady Dunlop's child was arraigned for forcing Lady Dunlop's name. Weston has been imprisoned for some time. He pleaded not guilty and his trial will now proceed from day to day. Accompanying Lord and Lady Dunlop was Bachelor Westhemer.

The Situation at Tientsin

BEIJING, Sept. 13.—Affairs in the canton of Tientsin are very orderly now. The prisoners taken by the insurgents are retained in custody for fear the populace might murder them if they were released. The federal council hopes to compromise with the insurgents by arranging for an explicit action in the league between the government party and the revolutionaries.

The Car and the Lutheran

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A dispatch from Berlin states, in regard to the persecution of Lutherans in the Baltic provinces of Russia, that three pastors have been banished and sixty six are on trial, mostly on trivial charges. The Russian government is doing all it can to stamp out the Lutheran religion, as the members of that church are suspected of leaning toward Germany.

Manning and Too Out of Harmony.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Advices from Rome indicate that the pope is not pleased with Cardinal Manning's latest utterances on the labor question. His holiness is said to have expressed the opinion that the cardinal was being led by personal sympathy to endorse labor programmes which are not entirely in harmony with the settled attitude of the church on such questions.

Used Defiant Language

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Seventy soldiers of the seventy-ninth regiment have been sentenced to imprisonment in the fortress for using defiant language toward their captain. The men are all Socialists.

Anarchist Meeting at Berlin

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The first anarchist meeting ever held openly in Berlin has just taken place by permission of the police. The meeting was a very tame and unimportant affair.

Dr. Koch's Experiments

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The celebrated German physician Dr. Koch, who claims that he can cure consumption by inoculation, is about to experiment on human patients.

Conceded the Demand.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 13.—The advance in wages asked for by the firemen and seamen has been conceded by the employers and work will be generally resumed on Monday.

Stabbed a Railway Detective

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—D. M. Avery, a detective for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad was fatally stabbed Saturday morning by Louis Dyckman, who is under arrest. The two met in a saloon at Sixty-seventh street and Ashland avenue and Dyckman being half drunk and quarrelsome Avery stepped outside to avoid trouble. Dyckman followed the detective and without warning plunged a pocket knife into his jugular vein. Avery fell to the sidewalk, and in a few minutes died.

Believe in Schweinfurth's Theory.

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 13.—The city of St. Charles about twenty five miles north of here, is greatly excited over a statement published in a local paper and signed by Schweinfurth, a German, claiming that Schweinfurth's immemorial conception theory, and saying they have had made the idea of marrying or giving in marriage. This is the city to which Schweinfurth fled about a year ago when officers were after him.

Fire in a Historical Building.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Fire was discovered in the upper part of the historical building known as the Brooklyn Institute at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The flames were extinguished in about an hour, but the roof of the building was destroyed and the rear portion entirely gutted. The library, consisting of about 20,000 volumes on the lower floor, was considerably damaged by water. The loss is about \$50,000, insured.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, Friday introduced in the house a bill providing for the establishment of non-partisan congressional districting boards in states, and a national board to act in case of disagreement or failure to act on the part of a state board.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company Thursday settled with the firm of Logan, Emery & Weaver, of Bradford, Pa., who claimed \$107,120.70 for overcharges in carrying crude oil, and also \$31,363.10 as a penalty for such overcharges. A sentence known as a "land stagg" is arising out of a great many horses in Florida.

Mrs. Jacob Benton, of Lancaster, N. H., has learned five languages while an invalid in the last five years. She speaks and writes Volapuk fluently.

Death from seasickness is so very rare that the case of Mrs. James Price, of Toronto attracts attention. She has never recovered from the nausea induced by a trip on the great lake.

That part of the congregation of the Joliet, Ill., First Baptist church who have been opposed to the removal of Pastor Whitman has been expelled from the Aurora association.

Rev. Henry Rimmer, of Joliet, Ill., at the second meeting of his mother last week at Bethlehem, Pa.

The mayor of Boston receives from the West End Street Railway company 5,000 free tickets weekly for charitable uses. Business failures throughout the country for the week number 194 as compared with 203 the preceding week and 196 for the corresponding week in 1899.

Rich findings of copper and silver in the north shore of Lake Superior were reported by prospectors at Grand Marais, Minn., Friday.

Pastor Arney, the Michigan minister with a penchant for horse racing, made an apology to the Methodist conference, and promised never again to engage in the carnal sport. His apology was accepted.

The 18 year old daughter of Swansea Kite of Madison county, Pa., died from lockjaw superinduced by the pulling of a tooth.

Judge White, at Kansas City in the trial of W. F. Davall for alleged embezzlement ruled that it was necessary to conviction that it be shown that there was a deliberate intent to steal.

W. A. Quayle, the new president of Baker University, at Baldwin, Mo., is said to be the youngest college president in the United States. He is 20 years old.

In Pittsburgh, Friday, the executive committee of the National Reform association resolved to issue a call for a meeting in every county in the Union to protest against opening the world's fair on Sunday.

One hundred and fifty persons attended the reunion of the Welton family at Downs, Ills. Friday.

Cyrus W. Field raises an acre of cultivated sunflowers on his estate Ardsley, near Jarrytown, on the Hudson, for chicken food.

Violated the Ten Hour Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Deputy State Inspectors Francis and Hooley have secured warrants against George B. Chitt, J. W. A. Chitt, Robert Chitt, J. H. Conn, D. W. Conn and H. T. St. John, comprising the coal firm of Chitt, Conn & Co., charged that the firm has been violating the ten hour law by requiring employes to work more than ten hours a day.

Arrested for Pension Frauds

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 13.—The federal authorities Friday arrested in the town of Waubesa, Grant county, Justice of the Peace J. S. Galloway, Stanislaus Swensky, George W. Garie, and Mrs. Catherine Longmeier for fraudulently procuring a pension for the last named together with \$2,700 back pay. They are held here for examination.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.

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ROWS OF STATESMEN.
ROBERT GRAVES RECALLS A NUMBER RECORDED IN HISTORY.

The Bynum-Garland Trouble in 1840.
The White-Bathman Dispute in 1844.
The First Personal Encounter in Congress Was in 1798.

(Special Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A book could be written about statesmen in trouble. There have been many personal encounters on the floor of congress, and not a few deeds growing out of bitter words spoken in debate. The recent fist-cuff exhibition between the member from New Jersey and the member from Washington has plenty of precedents. Some of these altercations have been investigated by special committees, and others have been permitted to "blow over." A fight between members which attracted great attention at the time occurred in 1840, when a paper purporting to contain a document from the treasury department was read from the clerk's desk. In this document Mr. Rice Garland's name was mentioned, and Mr. Garland was on the floor.

Henry A. Wise addressed the chair, and said the paper had been prepared by his colleague, Mr. Botts, who would stand by it. In conversation among the members Jesse Bynum said, in Garland's hearing, that it was a "lying paper." Garland retorted that it "was true, every word of it," whereupon Bynum gave Garland the lie, and Garland retorted with the statement that Bynum was not only a liar but a scoundrel. "Thereupon," in the language of the official report, "the parties engaged, Mr. Bynum grasped Mr. Garland's cane, and a struggle for possession of the cane ensued. Finally the cane fell to the floor. Garland then collared Bynum and struck him at least once. Bynum returned the blow. The parties being separated, Bynum stood at the bar of the house, drew his pen-knife from his pocket and attempted to open Bynum's chest. He did not do so. He looked toward Bynum and shouted: "You d—d thief!" That fellow was run off from North Carolina, a d—d thief!" The investigating committee contented itself with reporting the facts, and made no recommendation, though it had examined forty witnesses.

Some of the committee reports on personal altercations have been very quaint in their phrasing. In 1844 John White, of Kentucky, made a speech of one hour defending Henry Clay, and denying that Mr. Clay had used certain language concerning slavery which had been attributed to him. Mr. Kennedy, of Indiana, endeavored to obtain recognition for the purpose of showing that Mr. Clay had so spoken, but was unable to do so. "Never mind," said Representative George Rathbun, of New York, "we can prove it all around." "If you do," retorted Mr. White, "you will prove a lie. Swallow that." The committee at this juncture takes up the story as follows: "Mr. Rathbun asked Mr. White if he intended to apply the lie personally to him. Mr. White said he did, whereupon Mr. Rathbun immediately thrust his hand toward Mr. White and against the upper part of his chest, and a personal conflict ensued." The modern newspaper writer, who delights in descriptive phrases, will turn up his nose in disdain at "thrust his hand toward Mr. White and against the upper part of his chest."

In this case also the committee was content with reporting the facts. It did add, however, its condemnation of the use of opprobrious language and epithets of personal insult on the floor of congress, pointing out that in the four years previous there had been four cases of personal assault between members of the house. A curious thing about quarrels in congress is their contagiousness. When Beckwith and Wilson struck at each other recently three or four other quarrels were on the tapis, and their unpleasantness grew directly out of a war of words between two other members in their hearing. So it was in this White-Rathbun fight. On the floor was a Kentuckian, W. S. Moore, and of course he was ready to take the part of his fellow Kentuckian, Mr. White. He grabbed the sergeant-at-arms and held him as that officer was about to lay hold of White. For this Moore was seized by Representative McCausland and thrust out of the hall, and as he went out he pulled a pistol and fired at McCausland, but hit instead Policeman Wirt, inflicting a flesh wound in the leg.

Perhaps the most ludicrous, as it was also the first, personal encounter in the American congress occurred in the year 1798. Here was a case in which one member used a cane and his antagonist the tongue from the fireplace, and the speaker did not want the combatants separated. The following from the report of the investigating committee, being the testimony of Congressman Elmiendorf, is quaint: "On Thursday morning last, having been engaged in writing in my room until I thought it was very late, I entered the house of representatives, with some surprise at not finding it engaged in business. The speaker sat (I think) writing in his chair as I crossed the floor to the letter box, and on returning to my seat I saw Mr. Lyon in his seat in the posture of writing or reading papers lying on his desk before him, having his hat on and not appearing to perceive me to pass him, although very near him. From my seat, which is the second in the third row, almost directly behind his, which is the same position immediately before, I heard the first blow of a cane being heard which I observed him still sitting with one arm in the position of covering his head and warding off blows and the other in feeling, as I thought, for a cane on the floor, beside or before him. I saw Mr. Griswold at the time on the open floor directly before him, hearing him, with all the strength and dexterity apparently in his power, with a cane of the stoutest kind of American made hickory, and repeating his blows as fast as I thought he could make them. Under this pressure Mr. Lyon, in a defenseless state, made out of his seat sideways, being hemmed in before and behind by the desks and seats, so that it was wholly out of his power to escape a single blow, or to interrupt Mr. Griswold in the act of beating him. Immediately I myself, for one, rose in my seat, and loudly and repeatedly called to the chair for order. I heard the same call from different parts of the house, but I did not observe or hear any effort from the speaker to restore it, or any personal attempt by any one near to interfere and prevent the attack. On the contrary, I think I distinctly heard the speaker reply that the house had not yet been called to order as a reason for not interfering at all. As soon as Mr. Lyon had got out of the row of seats he made toward Mr. Griswold, and made every effort to close with him (as it appeared to me). Mr. Griswold, on his part, avoided this by holding him off with his left arm, stepping back and continuing to beat Mr. Lyon with his cane as before until in this way they both got to the fireplace to the left of the speaker's

chair. I then heard the noise of tongue, and immediately after saw them have hold of each other and Mr. Griswold's cane falling out of his hand. Soon after they both fell, having hold of each other, Mr. Griswold partly upon Mr. Lyon. At this time I got to the place where they were engaged and called out to part them. I heard the same cry from behind the chair, and I also heard the opposite cry from others not to part them. Mr. Havens and myself each took hold of Mr. Griswold's legs, and I think together drew him off from Mr. Lyon. At the same time I think I saw others having hold of Mr. Lyon. When the speaker observed Mr. Havens and myself taking hold of Mr. Griswold he with apparent warmth, as if thereby to prevent our interfering, called out in substance, as nearly as I can recollect: "What take hold of a man by the legs. That is no way to take hold of him." Notwithstanding I persevered, and I think Mr. Havens assisted me in drawing Mr. Griswold apart from Mr. Lyon. Mr. Lyon went direct from that place to his seat, where he got a small cane, and went from thence south of the bar, where I saw him and Mr. Griswold soon after meeting, and Mr. Lyon making up to him, Mr. Griswold retiring from Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Lyon making a blow at him with his cane, which Mr. Griswold, I think, received on his arm or shoulder.

"The loud cry of order from all parts of the house and from the chair here put an end to the affray. Mr. Griswold's cane was delivered to him by Mr. Sitgreaves, I think, just as he stepped within the bar, which he took from thence. I think, direct to his seat. Mr. Lyon remained without the bar, and thus the affray ended, and the house proceeded to business."

It was in 1844 that John B. Weller, a member from Ohio, and subsequently senator from California, assaulted and severely beat Mr. Schriver, one of the reporters of the house. The assault took place in the lobby, and Weller endeavored to escape punishment on the plea that the lobby was not a part of the house, but he was arraigned before the bar and censured by the speaker. Forty years ago nearly Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, quarreled on the floor of the house with Mr. Meade, of Virginia. Meade seized Giddings by his necktie, and was proceeding therewith to choke off his antagonist's wind, when "Long John" Wentworth, of Chicago, who died a year or two ago, and who was a giant, rushed in to separate them, when another Virginian, Mr. Edmundson, climbed upon a chair and threw his whole weight upon the huge Chieftain, carrying that gentleman to the floor with him. On another occasion Dixon Lewis, an extraordinarily large and strong man, a veritable Samson, stopped a fight on the floor by holding the combatants at arm's length.

About 1850 Mr. Graw, a member from Pennsylvania, had a fist-cuff encounter with Mr. Branch, of North Carolina, over the slavery question. A challenge followed, but mutual friends prevented a hostile meeting. Mr. Graw was a fighter, and about that time had a pugilistic encounter with Mr. Kett, of South Carolina. When the culprits were arraigned before the bar of the house Mr. Kett took all the blame on himself, and apologized to Mr. Graw and the house.

There have been three or four duels between members of congress. The only fatal one was that in which Mr. Graves, of Kentucky, and Mr. Cilley, of Maine, were the principals. Cilley was killed at the first fire, and Graves was expelled the house, and Col. E. W. Jones, a member and afterward senator from Iowa, who had acted as Cilley's second, was censured. This was in 1833, and it was between 1835 and 1855 that most of the fights and duels of statesmen took place. That was distinctly the fighting era. The most celebrated fighting congressman was Edward Stanley, of North Carolina, who in 1830 had hot words on the floor of the house with Mr. Inge, of Alabama. The matter in the end, and after a third and reconciliation was effected. Stanley then fought a duel with Pickens, of South Carolina, the result being another reconciliation. The debate in the house became very bitter one day, and among the disputants was Stanley and Henry A. Wise. At the recessure that afternoon Mr. Wise's horse became unmanageable and ran against the horse of Mr. Stanley, and the latter, supposing the collision to be intentional on Wise's part, drew his whip and struck Mr. Wise. Of course a duel followed, and it was while coaching Stanley's marksmanship that Reverdy Johnson received in the eye a bullet from Stanley's pistol which had glanced from a tree, an accident which eventually cost him the sight of the eye. The duel took place, but a reconciliation was patched up before any one was hurt.

Gen. Clingman, then a senator, and who is now occasionally seen in Washington was challenged by Yancy for words spoken in debate. Reconciliation took place after one or two shots had been exchanged. The challenge of Breckinridge by Cutting, which created so much talk, grew out of words spoken in debate. Other noted challenges between statesmen which were not followed by meetings were those between Burlingame and Preston Brooks, and Foster and Roger A. Pryor. In 1855 Senator Givin, of California, challenged Henry Wilson. Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Seward and Jefferson Davis pitched the matter up. On the floor of the senate Henry S. Foote drew a pistol on Thomas H. Benton, whereupon Benton dramatically bared his breast and exclaimed: "Let the assassin fire." There is but one well remembered case of personal assault in the senate, and that was the attack of Preston S. Brooks upon Charles Sumner.

Representative Cobb, of Alabama, and the late James Laird, of Nebraska, had a fight in the Capitol a few years ago. Cobb gave Laird the lie, and the latter dared his antagonist to go outside the house and settle it. Cobb accepted the challenge, and the two men, one armed with a revolver and the other with a knife, went to the basement to fight an impromptu duel. Members interfered. An hour or two later the men met in a corridor, and Laird, who was an athlete, thrust his hand toward Mr. Cobb and against his nose, causing a profuse flow of red blood. "Sunset" Cox was in two quarrels which came near resulting in personal violence. John A. Kasson, the congressman and diplomat of Iowa, spoke offensively of Cox in debate, and Cox ran toward Kasson with blood in his eye. Mr. Garfield put his arms around Cox and held him till peace was restored. Ben Butterworth and Cox, two of the best natured men who ever sat in congress, once shook their fists at each other and threatened all manner of things. In a day or two they were as good friends as ever. Gen. Weaver, the Iowa Greenbacker, and Gen. Sparks, of Illinois, talked of pulling each other's nose, and actually came together and pushed and hauled a little while, but exchanged no blows. Jones, of Texas, pulled off his coat and prepared to sail in to help Weaver, but A. S. Hewitt, of New York, took the Texan by the collar and sat him down.

ROBERT GRAVES.

THE OLD FOLKS' LONGING.

Don't go to the theatre, lecture or ball,
But stay in your room to-night;
Dewy yourself to the friends that call,
And a good, long letter write.
Write to the old folks at home,
Who sit, when the day is done,
With folded hands and downcast eyes,
And think of the absent one.

Don't selfishly scribble, "Excuse my haste,
I've scarcely the time to write."
Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering
back

To many a bygone night,
When they lost their needed sleep and rest,
And every breath was a prayer
That God would leave their little babe
To their tender love and care.

Don't let them feel that you've no more need,
Of their love and counsel wise,
For the heart grows strongly sensitive
When age has dimmed the eyes.
It might be well to let them believe
You never forget them quite—
That you deem it a pleasure when far away
Long letters home to write.

Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
Who make your pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you
That the old folks have today.
The duty of writing do not put off;
Let sleep or pleasure wait,
Lest the letter for which they waited and
longed
Be a day or an hour too late.

For the old folks at home,
With locks fast turning white,
Are longing to hear of the absent one,
So write them a letter to-night.

—Portland Oregonian.

LOVE IN A SIGNAL BOX.

Tony Smith had said his last good-by to the little knot of acquaintances he had made in the country during the two years he had been night operator in the "tower." It was with no small degree of pleasure he had received advice from the division operator that he would be transferred to a yard office, and that his successor would be sent on at once to relieve him. That same day the new man arrived. Smith met him at the station. The newcomer was a quiet, well built young fellow, rather handsome, Tony thought. He took him up to the tower, introduced him to the day men and in a general way explained the peculiarities of the blocks controlled by them, how the third track was used jointly by east bound and west bound trains, how, as the next tower east was a number of miles distant, the rule of allowing but one train in a block at a time was modified and so on, to all of which the stranger listened attentively.

Tony then offered to take him up to the farm where he had been boarding, saying that no doubt he could arrange to stay there if he liked, and as the neighbors had a prejudice against the night operators on account of their untimely hours it would be the best plan to go with him. It was but a short distance down the track and up the lane to the house. As the pair drew near a young woman who had been sitting on the porch rose, and with heightened color as she saw the stranger would have retreated had not Tony called her familiarly as Mollie, and bade her await their coming. He introduced his companion, Will Kaye, as his successor, and after a few words had been spoken the maiden went in search of her father, while the two operators seated themselves on the edge of the porch.

Smith was one of that class of men who make confidants of every one, judging all from their own free hearted, generous standpoint. Kaye listened to his talk with a quiet smile, which grew more pronounced and kindly as his companion proceeded. The train was the best of friends, the farmer came up from the potato patch, hoe in hand, to welcome his new guest. Mollie accompanied him, and now, when Kaye got a good look at her, he was more than anxious to take the place of Smith at the farmer's table.

That night Tony and Kaye went together to the tower, and the day men leaving at 7 o'clock gave them undisputed possession for the next twelve hours. There was little time for conversation that night. What between the usual number of extra freights in both directions causing many train orders, and the necessary explanations of the working of the blocks, Tony was kept busy. He noticed, however, that the new man was a good operator, and although he said that he had never worked on train wires, quickly grasped the details, and before morning was working the semaphores and notifying the tower ahead of passing trains with the regularity of a veteran. Promptly at 7 o'clock the next morning they were relieved by the day men, there being two operators on duty in daylight, the work being heavier. Tired and sleepy the night men were soon in bed at the farm.

During the afternoon Smith left for the east in high spirits. When supper time came the gap made by his absence brought Mollie next to Kaye. Her fresh beauty and light spirits pleased the stranger, and as he started to work carrying the mail containing the lunch prepared by her plump hands he felt highly gratified at his good luck. Once in the tower, however, this elation vanished, for his new surroundings made him exceedingly nervous, and being compelled to "break" once or twice when he failed to understand a rapidly transmitted word he had the pleasure of hearing a sarcastic message flash over the wires about "the plug that took Tony's place at Long House."

Time rolled away, and Kaye became accustomed to the position in which he had been placed. At first he found it lonely to an intense degree in the tower as the night crept on, and once or twice he was very uneasy when tramps had begged him through the open window to permit them to come up and have a smoke. The rules forbidding admittance to the tower were stringent, but apart from this Kaye would not have allowed the nomads to enter. Many and many a night as he sat in his glass case apartment he had let his eyes wander to the farm house which sheltered Mollie, and his mind following his sight was filled with thoughts boding no peace to himself.

Long after the midnight hour had passed he used to tilt his chair back and smoke, his brain filled with toiling

thoughts such as come only in the quiet of a summer evening. Anon his call would come from the instruments and instantly he was alert and active. "Thirty-one passed west" wires the operator in the tower above, and with his hand on the semaphore signal he awaits the coming of the train. Soon he hears a roar in the distance, and a moment later the headlight of the express flashes afar up the track. He pulls the lever to "clear," the train rushes by, and throwing open the key he notifies the office ahead and the one in the rear that the train has passed. So all night long the routine continues.

His hours of work left him free only in the afternoon, and of all times that is the worst for an infatuated young man thrown constantly in company with a maiden whose household duties allowed her freedom at the same hours. Needless to say that love followed. Often as Kaye sat at night in his eyrie he caught a glimpse of a light waved to and fro in an upper window of the farm house, and knowing full well the good night signal of his sweetheart, he replied with a quick movement of the semaphore.

One night about half-past 12, just after a heavily laden freight had passed east and when all the country was wrapped in slumber, he sat leisurely smoking, his eye, as usual, resting on his beloved's home. Suddenly something caught his gaze, and straightening up he looked intently at the farm house. A tiny light was hovering at one end. Even as he looked it grew clearer and brighter. In an instant he realized that the old homestead was on fire. Oh, what a struggle followed in the bosom of the operator. To leave the tower might mean certain death to the scores of passengers on the express now due, for the freight had not yet passed off the block; to stay where he was would be surely cause the inmates of the dwelling to perish.

For a moment, but only a moment, he was undecided; then, throwing open the key, he called the towers above and below him. "For God's sake, send help," he nervously repeated; "a farm house is on fire and I am alone." He added his signature and closed the key. In an instant the receiver began to click. "Cannot help you; am all alone," came from the westward tower. A moment later the clicking began again: "Extra freight took middle siding here to clear No. 10; engineer and conductor just left tower; will run back light on west bound track with full crew to put out fire."

The news came from the office east. Kaye glanced at the house. The flame was beginning to roll up in clouds. "No, 10 passed east" comes from the instrument. Kaye automatically put his hand to the semaphore and peered out along the track. It was five miles to the next tower and he knew that ten minutes would be required by the freight engine to cover the distance. The seconds seemed interminable. Would relief never come? A muffled roar, momentarily increasing, gladdened his heart for an instant, but hopes faded out for the sound came from the west, not from the east. In another moment the express dashed by, the tower shivering as the heavy sleepers rattled over the track. No use to hold it, he thought. Even in the time of agony he did not forget to send notice of the train passing. The flames were increasing. Would the engine never come? Again he peered up the track. No light yet. Heavens! Had they refused to come after all?

A moment later the shrill tooting of a steam whistle not a hundred yards away broke forth, and before Kaye realized it the engine was standing at the tower, the whistle going like mad, while half a dozen men were climbing the fence and hustening to the fire. He had forgotten that the engine was running backward and would show no light.

The farmer's family were all saved and the grumpy train hands were back at their posts inside of an hour. Never before or since did the operator undergo such suspense as he did in the quarter of an hour prior to the coming of the freight engine. Mollie has since become Mrs. Kaye.—Philadelphia Times.

The Tongue.

Taste is not equally distributed over the whole surface of the tongue. There are three distinct regions or tracts, each of which has to perform its own special office or function. The tip of the tongue is concerned mainly with pungent and acid tastes; the middle portion is sensitive chiefly to sweets or bitters, while the back or lower portion confines itself entirely to the flavors of rich, fatty substances. This subdivision of faculties in the tongue makes each piece of food undergo three separate examinations, which must be successively passed before it is admitted into full participation in the human economy.

The first examination gets rid of substances which would be actively and immediately destructive to the tissues of the mouth and body; the second discriminates between poisonous and chemically harmless food, and the third merely decides the minor question whether the particular food is likely to prove wholesome or indigestible. The sense of taste proceeds, in fact, upon the principle of gradual selection and elimination; it refuses first what is positively destructive, next what is more remotely deleterious, and, finally, what is only undesirable or over luscious.—Hall's Journal of Health.

For Tender Feet.

A remedy for tender feet is cold water, about two quarts, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia, one tablespoonful of bay rum. Sit with the feet immersed for ten minutes, gently throwing the water over the limbs upward to the knee. Then rub dry with a crash towel and all the tired feeling is gone. This is good for a sponge bath also.—Exchange.

Hitchhiker's Business Reasoning.

Hitchhiker—Und rat may be the price of this watch?
Jeweler—Ten dollars.
Hitchhiker (sotto voce)—He asks ten; he means eight; he'll take six; it's worth four; I'll offer two.—Jewelers' Circular.

BISHOP GILMOUR'S HOUSE.

An Impressive Episcopal Residence in the City of Cleveland.

(Special Correspondence.)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 9.—One of the most imposing looking residences in the Forest City is the three story house of Bishop Gilmour, of this Roman Catholic diocese. It is of brick, with sandstone trimmings, and has a frontage of eighty feet. It is on Superior street, in the rear of St. John's church, the cathedral church of the northern Ohio diocese. It is semi-Gothic in style, with pointed roof, and was completed in 1876.

The diocese and the cathedral parish shared equally in the expense of building it, and it is the joint residence of the bishop and the cathedral clergy. It is only 28 feet in depth by 80 feet front, and is accordingly much more imposing in appearance than it is in fact. The ceilings are lofty and finely frescoed. On the first floor is the bishop's office, the office of the cathedral pastor and the cemetery office, which has charge of all the Catholic cemeteries save one in Cleveland.

On the second floor is the bishop's library and his fine private chapel, and the chancery office, in which all the routine business of the diocese is done, and connected with which will soon be a fine steel fire



RESIDENCE OF BISHOP GILMOUR.

proof vault for the preservation of the deeds and other records of the diocese. The library of the bishop's secretary is also on the second floor. The assistant parish clergy have their rooms on the third floor.

The bishop's library is a rare collection of books on theology, history and canon law, and contains between 4,000 and 5,000 volumes. There are also fine marble busts of Bishop Rappe and Bishop Gilmour. One notable collection of books consists of all the Catholic directories of this country except two volumes, for the years 1892 and 1893. The directories are the year books of the church, and one was first issued in 1828. There are several other good libraries belonging to the parish clergy in the house, and a number of works of art and interest. The house is comparatively plainly furnished, and impresses the visitor as a place for work, study and worship.

SAMUEL G. MCCLURE.

ABOUT MARGARET SULLIVAN.

She is a Woman of Rare Attainments, Says One Who Greatly Admires Her. (Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Margaret Sullivan, wife of Alexander Sullivan, is a woman of the highest possible intellectual attainments, and her work upon The Chicago Tribune is too well known to need mention. She has command of the choicest and purest English, and it is a delight to listen to her conversation. In appearance she is short and plump, with merry Irish eyes, and dark hair brushed back from a splendid forehead.

She is a bit manly in her ways—has a trick of squaring her elbows and placing her hands on her knees while talking. She is hospitable, kindly, cordial. Her devotion to her husband is beautiful. Their marriage was a genuine love match, and she has carried his picture in her watch for seventeen years, and the love light comes in her eyes yet as she looks at it and says he was a sweet man.

She is the soul of generosity, and is adored by her intimate friends. At a social gathering one evening a young singer, flushed from her exertions, was tendered a huge black fan by Mrs. Sullivan. It was an elegant toy, and the singer admired it. "Pray keep it," said Mrs. Sullivan, and though the young singer protested it was to no avail.

Mrs. Sullivan is a keen critic, and is decidedly antagonistic to the erotic school of fiction and poetry. I remember hearing her tear to tatters the works of a well known vendor of passionate wares. It was done with a delicacy of irony which was simply delicious. She gathers about her on Sunday evenings the literary Bohemians of Chicago, and charming evenings they are, I am told.

She is proficient in shorthand and typewriting, and while passing a week in a convent was at work one morning on the typewriter when a lady visitor accosted her, and after praising her clean work was kind enough to patronizingly offer to get her a situation in some office. Mrs. Sullivan's sense of the ludicrous is keen, and she gravely thanked her would-be benefactress, who, when informed later of the typewriter's identity, was covered with confusion.

Here is Mrs. Sullivan's signature, prim enough for a country schoolma'am and giving no hint of its writer's strong individuality:

Margaret F. Sullivan

Looking at this handwriting one would fancy it might be that of a woman timorous to the verge of fainting at the sight of a mouse, not of one whose brain, perhaps, controls and guides one of the most audacious organizations in this country.

EDITH SESSIONS TEPPEL.

Fulton Market Fish Museum.

The fish museum in the Fulton market in New York is an interesting place to visit. Everywhere are dried monsters and monstrosities, commonplaces and curiosities of the deep. They hang from the ceiling, are fastened to the corridors, cover the walls, fill glass cases and occupy any number of dark shelves and drawers. The shark and eel, porcupine fish and pompano, rainbow fish and ray, garpike and grayling, tarpon and tadpole, hellbender, mudpuppy and axolotl are but a few of the multitude. Books and portfolios of engravings, chromes, water colors and mezzotints are scattered here and there, every picture and every book being of something belonging to the world of water. While never crowded the place is always in use. Here come such famous amateurs as Minister Robert B. Roosevelt and William J. Florence, experts as Green and Johna, scientists as Professors Newberry, Agassiz and Plympton.

Italians Wear the Heaviest Clothes.

The heaviest and warmest clothes worn by immigrants are the corduroy garments of the Italians, who come from the hottest cities of their country, while the thinnest and poorest are the cotton dresses of the Swedes. The latter are the "weighted" prints manufactured in England.

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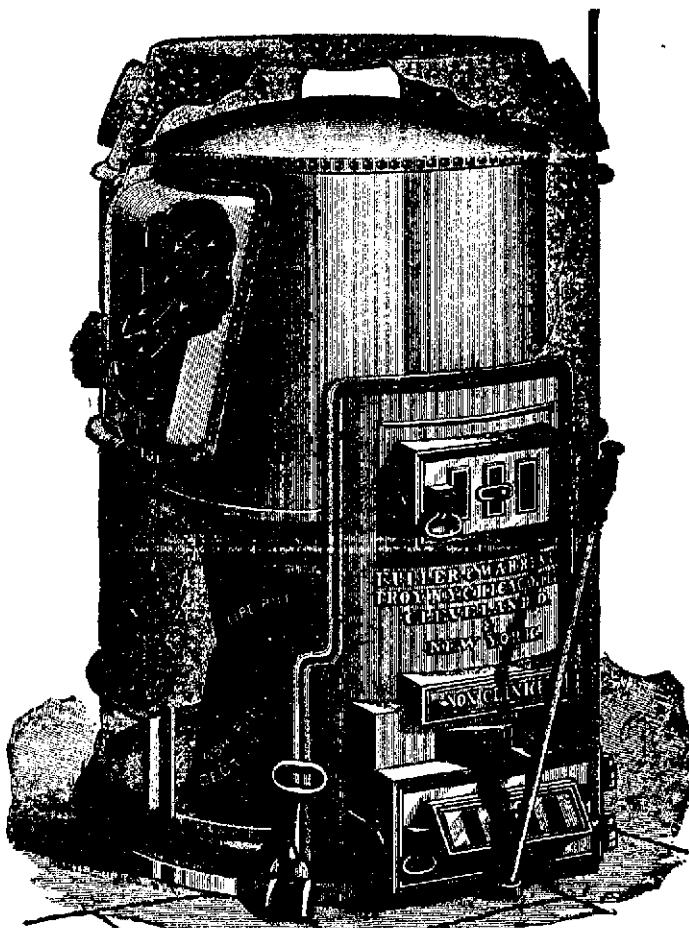
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1890.

Union Iron Works, vs. C. & G. Cooper & Co.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendants, C. Cooper, F. L. Fairchild, C. G. Cooper, D. B. Kirk and C. F. Cooper, partners as C. & G. Cooper & Co., that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county dated the 27th day of August, 1890, at the suit of the said plaintiff, Union Iron Works, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you the said defendants C. Cooper, F. L. Fairchild, C. G. Cooper, D. B. Kirk and C. F. Cooper, partners as C. & G. Cooper & Co., for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and sixty and five one-hundredths dollars directed to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now therefore unless you the said defendants C. Cooper, F. L. Fairchild, C. G. Cooper, D. B. Kirk and C. F. Cooper, partners as C. & G. Cooper & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's cause of action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiff and so much of the property attached as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

I, D. McCLELLAN, clerk.

Dated this 28th day of August 1890.